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Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, Room No. 103
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: reference Docket No. 04-0140

Our public phone company should stay in the hands of a company with a track record of experience in the public phone business. Keeping our communications (phone, internet access) company in isolated Hawaii in good hands with a company who has our state interest at heart is essential.

While Carlyle has not run a public phone company, Carlyle's business and experience does include the arms/weapons trade and buying and selling companies quickly at great profit. Someone asked the question about why Carlyle with their huge business transactions would be interested in us? Do consider that question in your review. In these days where corporate executives raid their employees pension funds, and receive lavish compensation, while workers lose their jobs, it is more important than ever to watch out for the public and our state's interests. Prior to this deal going through, there should be specific binding agreements to guarantee the promises Carlyle has made and more specific plans to ensure these promises.

Sincerely,

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